

A MISTAKE AT LEAST PROVES SOMEBODY STOPPED TALKING LONG ENOUGH TO DO SOMETHING.

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SIX JOB CORPS GIRLS SPENDING WEEK VISITING TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL

Last Sunday afternoon, six girls from the Poland Springs Job Corps Center arrived at Telstar Regional High School and were greeted by six Telstar students with whom they are residing this week. The corpswomen were given a tour of the school with some ensuing discussion about the system, and eventually departed to meet the families of the Telstar students with whom they are staying. The remainder of the week the corpswomen will accompany these Telstar students to their daily school classes and activities as well as participate in various home and social engagements. The hostesses and guests are as follows: Cheryl Stevens and Irene Burse; Sylvia Kimball and Bessie Green; JoAnn Bickford and Jean Muse; Bethany Andrews and Betty Gray; Susan Brooke and Marsha Steward; and Rayann Burnham and Maxine Young.

A couple of responses on the part of the girls regarding Telstar are as follows:

"I like the flexibility of the educational program for it allows each student to seek his own academic needs and to develop into a wholesome individual."

"I was so impressed because everyone is more or less on their own as far as supervision is concerned

JOB CORPS GIRLS AND HOSTESSES

Seated, representatives of the Poland Springs Job Corps Center, who are spending this week at Telstar Regional High School (left to right): Irene Burse, Bessie Green, Jean Muse, Betty Gray, Marsha Steward, Maxine Young. Standing, girls at Telstar who are serving as hostesses, (left to right): Cheryl Stevens, Sylvia Kimball, JoAnn Bickford, Bethany Andrews, Susan Brooke, Rayann Burnham.

and I feel that is the way it should be so each student will know the importance of school and its responsibilities."

The girls would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the families who have invited them into their homes during the past week.

PLANNING BOARD TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY EVENING

Bethel Planning Board will meet at the Town Office next Thursday evening, Feb. 6. A discussion of the zoning ordinance adopted by the town in 1968 will be held. The Board will hold a public hearing on Feb. 13 on a proposed Building Code. Copies of the proposed code may be obtained at the Town Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Donahue and family of Malden, Mass., were in town over the week end, called here by the death of Mrs. Donahue's grandfather.

COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The final budget committee meeting was held Wednesday night. Reductions were made in several accounts in an attempt to offset the increased school costs.

The recommendations total \$404,329 an increase of \$45,009 over 1968. Of this amount, \$40,695 is due to expected school assessment costs. We also budgeted \$1,000 more for county tax.

A tax rate of \$42 per thousand is indicated for the coming year. This will depend on how much additional valuation we have April 1.

The largest reduction was in the request for Highway Dept. Equipment. It was decided we should overhaul the loader instead of replacing the machine. A truck will be traded this year.

Mrs. Kathryn Eames who has been secretary to the town manager for several years and Town Clerk since Sept. 1, 1968, has resigned effective March 3, the date of Town meeting. The town office is accepting applications for the secretary's position.

Elwyn N. Dickey

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS GROUP TO SPONSOR MINSTREL SHOW FEBRUARY 28 - MARCH 1

The Dollars for Scholars under the chairmanship of Dana Douglass, Jr., together with his directors and committees in cooperation with theatrical talent in the five towns of SAD 44 including teachers and students will present a minstrel show on Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1, at Telstar Regional High School for the benefit of graduates of the class of 1969 who plan to attend college in September for scholarship aid. More information on this event will be available at a later date.

MISS KNEELAND TO SPEAK AT BETHEL NAZARENE CHURCH NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING

Miss Harriet Kneeland, daughter of Mrs. Kneeland and the late Dr. Gerald Kneeland formerly of Bethel, will be speaking and showing slides at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at 7:00 p. m. on the work of the Wycliffe Bible Translators. Hattie is a member of the organization and her work is among the natives of Peru.

Harriet is a graduate of Gould Academy, class of 1959, and of Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y., 1963. She attended two sessions of Wycliffe's Institute of Linguistics at Norman, Okla.

The Wycliffe Bible Translators Organization which has its headquarters in Santa Anna, Calif., has as its objective the translation of the Bible into 2,000 languages which do not have any written form.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service and hear and see the work that is being done in Peru.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranald Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McLean in Auburn on Sunday.

TAX RATE OF \$42. FORECAST ESTIMATED \$404,329 NEEDED FOR TOWN'S OBLIGATIONS IN '69

Holding their third meeting Wednesday evening of this week the Bethel Budget Committee approved a budget of \$150,058 for town expenditure, other than schools and County tax. Coupled with a S. A. D. 44 assessment of \$243,271 and an estimated County tax of \$11,000, an estimated \$404,329 will be needed to meet Bethel's financial obligations in 1969. The committee authorized the taking of \$40,000 from surplus to make the amount necessary to raise by taxation \$364,329.

It is estimated that a 1969 tax rate of \$42 per \$1,000 valuation will result. This is a \$5 increase over a year ago, and coupled with a \$4 jump last year from the 1967 rate, would make a \$9 rise in the past two years.

This year's budget reflects an authorization for just under an \$8,000 increase in town spending, while a S. A. D. 44 assessment of \$243,271 is a \$40,695 hike over a year ago.

No major new projects were approved by the committee although increases in some accounts were authorized. An increase of \$1,000 will be noted in the Miscellaneous Account, primarily because of increased cost of utilities, etc., at the more convenient location of the municipal offices. The committee recommended that \$6,000 be raised for the capital account for future revaluation. It is expected that funds will be used from this account to obtain new tax maps which are a pre-requisite for any revaluation project.

The committee recommends \$8,000 for the Highway Equipment account to permit replacing a 1964 vehicle. They suggested rebuilding the 1962 front-end loader as they hesitated recommending the amount necessary for a new unit at this time.

An increase of \$2,500 is recommended for Shade Trees to enable the removal of diseased elm trees on town-owned property and to continue a planting program.

As there is a \$400 balance remaining in the account, the Red Cross Swimming program was omitted this year. The committee was informed that the program would continue for this year on the balance remaining.

Two new accounts were authorized: Androscoggin Home Health Service, providing a visiting nurse program, for which a request of \$365 is recommended; and \$200 to provide Collision Insurance for the newer vehicles of the Highway Department.

The members of the Budget Committee are: Richard Davis, chairman; John Frankevicz, Don Stecher, Bruce Bailey, Leslie Smith, Sumner Burgess, William Cousins, Edward Wheeler, Edward Robertson, Charles D. Merrill, Dwight Merrill, and Clarence Rolfe.

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TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL TO BE FEATURED ON SUNDAY T. V.

Telstar Regional High School will be featured on the new television series "School Programs and Current Education" at 12 noon on Sunday, Feb. 3, over WGAN-TV, chan. 13, Portland. The program entitled "A Roof Over their heads" is expected to compare Portland schools with the program offered at Telstar. Principal Richard Vaughan will narrate a film recently taken at the school.

American Legion

GAME NIGHT

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LOCAL CANDIDATES MUST FILE PETITIONS BY FEB. 17

Persons desiring to have their names placed on the ballot for the annual Bethel town meeting election on March 3, must file nomination petitions with the Town Clerk by Monday, Feb. 17.

Two slots on the Bethel board of selectmen and assessors are slated to be contested this year. The terms of James T. Hudson, chairman, and J. Jay Willard are expiring. Both men were elected to three year terms in 1966. Neither have stated whether they plan to seek re-election.

The terms of Dexter M. Stowell and A. James Fiske as Bethel members of the S. A. D. 44 board of directors expire in March. Reportedly neither man has announced intentions of seeking re-election to another three year term.

The position of Fire Ward will also appear on the local ballot. Rodrick McMillin has held this post for several years.

Mrs. Katherine Eames will not seek election as Town Clerk, a position held by her since September when she was appointed following the retirement of Mrs. Violet Bennett. Mrs. Eames has resigned as secretary to the Town Manager, effective March 3.

BETHEL P. T. A. HOLDS MEETING MONDAY

The Bethel PTA met Monday, January, 27th at C. P. S. with President Arnel Brown, presiding and twenty-one present.

The main topics of discussion were whether or not to join the National PTA and the purchase of an eye testing machine. A committee was selected to further check into the advantages of belonging to the National PTA and to decide if we wanted to belong.

A committee was also appointed to purchase an eye testing machine not to exceed the sum of \$250. Allen Messer had stated at the first meeting the need for this machine because of its increased accuracy over the present eye chart testing system. It was agreed that this machine be housed at CPS and with the approval of the CPS principal be loaned to any elementary school in the district that requested to use it.

The money appropriated for magazine subscriptions has been used and the magazines have started arriving.

Chairman of the New Year's Eve Dance, Eldon Greenleaf, gave a report on the expenditures and proceeds of this event. Proceeds were down from last year largely due to the numerous last minute cancellations of reserved tickets. It was suggested should the PTA have a future dance that this be handled differently so that the PTA would not suffer the loss of cancellations.

Miss Helen Varner reported that the medical supplies needed for C P S and Ethel Bisbee had been received from the Red Cross.

MASONIC TRUSTEES TO SPONSOR SNOBALL CABARET FEB. 22

The trustees of the Masonic Lodge are sponsoring a SnoBall Cabaret to be held February 22 at the Top Hat. Music will be provided by Basil Green and his five piece band.

Further information will be published at a later date.

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DIRECTORS APPROVE \$1.32 MILLION BUDGET FOR S. A. D. 44 IN '69

At a special meeting of the board of directors of School Administrative District 44 held at Telstar Regional High on Monday evening of this week, approval was granted a \$1,320,327 budget for 1969. Of this amount \$665,677 will be raised by the five towns in the district.

As all but one portion of the budget was approved in meetings last week discussion was held on the remaining part, instruction. Richard Vaughan, principal of Telstar Regional High School, was called upon by Superintendent Ralph K. Ryder to present a request for an additional language teacher for the high school. After much discussion, the board went into executive session following a motion to do so by Mrs. Joan Wiese, Bethel. Following the executive session the request was approved by the board by a seven to three margin.

Mrs. Wiese commented that the board should have a policy to determine salaries of the District administrators. At the present time administrators' salaries are set by the board of directors.

A part time librarian for Crescent Park School was rejected by a six to three margin of the board, following a motion by Mrs. Wiese to do so, seconded by Theodore Chadbourne of Bethel.

Following additional discussion on instruction, that portion of the budget was approved by a vote of nine to three, on a motion of Richard Melville of Greenwood, seconded by Milton Mills of Woodstock.

The \$1,320,327 budget was approved by a nine to two margin after a motion by Mr. Melville, seconded by John Ricker of Andover. Mrs. Wiese requested that her name be recorded abstaining from voting on the budget.

The board accepted Mr. Ryder's recommendation that the annual District Budget meeting be held on Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p. m. at Telstar Regional High School.

The administration is to set a schedule for an open house at Telstar sometime in February.

The effect of a coffee vending machine located in the high school cafeteria on the hot lunch program, will be studied by the administration, and a report made to the directors in March.

James Fiske of Bethel acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of Dexter Stowell. Bethel, other board members not present were: Paul Wight, Newry; Eddie Snyder, Andover, and Lester Bickford of Greenwood.

The next regular meeting of the board of directors will be held on Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p. m., at Telstar Regional High School. Agenda items include: action on a proposal to limit discussion at board meetings to agenda items; discussion on salary schedule for administrators; open house plans discussion. There will also be discussion action on a petition by pupils attending Telstar for a smoking room or area at the school.

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MOTHERS' MARCH TONIGHT

Mothers' March will be held tonight, Jan. 30. Please give generously when the March of Dimes volunteer calls at your door.

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— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Many of the college students are at their respective homes on mid-term breaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill are the parents of their second son and third child, born at the Community Hospital on Jan. 24. Mrs. Merrill is the former Carolyn Simmons. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons, Jr., East Andover.

Troop 533 of the Girl Scouts with Mrs. John Ricker as leader and Mrs. William Helm as assistant elected officers recently. There are 28 members of this troop and 23 have just earned their "My Trefoil Badge". Scribe: Sharold Nuppula; Treasurer, Bertha Cox; Kaper Chart Keeper, Susan Ricker. New Patrol leaders and assistants are: "Golden Eagles", Kathy Hutchins and Sherry Akers. "Chimpunks", Pam Sidelinger and Donna French. "Blue Birds", Lisa Abbott and Carolyn Frazier. "Horseshoes", Claire Morgan and Anna Gallant.

Heart Chairman for Andover is Mrs. James Sennett Jr. of East Andover. During the month of February the following ladies will be calling house to house for donations: Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Mrs. Ralph Summerton, Mrs. Charles S. Cutting, Mrs. Armand Michaud, Mrs. Herman Sauret, Mrs. Ira Bodwell, Mrs. William Everts, Mrs. Robert B. Swain, Mrs. Owen Morton, Mrs. James Goodwin and Mrs. Sennett.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sennett, Jr., last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Willey and three daughters, Mechanic Falls.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Richard Hall and family to Mrs. Clinton Porter and family.

Bridal Shower Held — On Jan. 25 Mrs. James Sennett Jr. and Norma White were co-hostesses at a bridal shower at the Sennett home for Miss Sandra White, Portland. The guest of honor received many lovely and useful gifts. The home was decorated in pink and yellow and Mrs. C. Freeman Farrington made the shower cake. The door prize was won by Kathi Sennett. Attending were Juliette White, Charlotte Sennett, Minnie Hines, Nancy Marston, Ella Grover, Jean White, Wanda Wilson, Jeannette Chenery, Norma Farrington, Betty Farrington, Vickie Chenery, Marilyn White, Jana Hallock, Lane Averill, Dolly Cogley, Rita Letourneau, Theresa Crawford, Jesse Parent, Patsy Knapp, Rosanna Cogley, Karen Emerson, Karen and Kathi Sennett. Sending gifts were Christene Ladd, Grace Simmons, Myra Crocker, Edna White, Dot Greenlow, Alice Hines, Theresa Bolduc, and Betty Dubois. Miss White and Wayne Delano plan to be married in Rumford on Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting spent the week end in Dover, N. H., visiting with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cutting.

The East Andover Community Club served 97 Andover Wood Products employees at a banquet on Jan. 22. Mrs. Sylvanus Glover, president.



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dent of the club, was general chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting have returned from a trip to Boston and Hartford. Her sister and family, came to Andover to care for the children.

Congregational Church Services will resume on Feb. 2 with Rev. Carl Kingsbury in the pulpit. Sunday School classes will also be held at the same time, 11:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill have named their infant son, Kevin Andrew.

Miss Victoria Michaud a senior at F. S. C. will return to Farmington on Monday and begin her practice teaching. The first eight weeks will be in Grade 1, and the next eight weeks in Grade 3, at the Mallett School. She will graduate on June 1.

J. Morris Hall, Ft. Worth, Texas, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hall, Tewksbury, Mass., arrived in town this week called here by the death of their father. Funeral services were held at the Congregational Church on Monday afternoon.

Rodney Swain was in Fairfield on Tuesday to visit with his grandfather.

Troop 533 and Troop 116 assisted Troop 712 collecting clothes for the burned out family in the Notch.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bennett of Glen, N. H., with Bruce and Cynthia, visited his mother, Mrs. Gladys Bennett, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha West spent the week end at Milan with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balser, and family. She worked in the Carboneau restaurant Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bragg have a new son. He was born in a hospital in Presque Isle on January 21. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bragg of Magalloway are the grandparents, and he is the 49th great grandchild of Mrs. Mabel Cameron.

S/Sgt. Frederick Abbott of Lancaster with his wife, Linda, and daughter, Loretta, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Saturday. The week before they went to Unity as Linda's grandfather, Abner Campbell, is very ill at his son's home there.

Harold McGinley of Whitefield shoveled the snow off the porch roof of his house in Wentworth Location Saturday.

George Wight and Wayne Annis of Errol shoveled and chopped the ice off from Mrs. Mabel Cameron's house Saturday as it was teaking badly.

Mrs. Mabel Cameron has received more money and cards for her birthday. Now she has received six dollars more which makes \$62 in all. She is counting the days since her birthday saying she is going on toward 101 years old now.

SONGO POND

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —
The deepest sympathy of this neighborhood is extended to the family of Rufus Rice who passed away unexpectedly early this week.

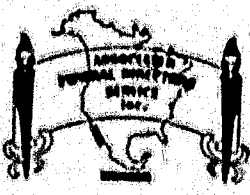
Miss Judy Lapham of Portland spent the week end with the William Banerlotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meaux and children, Jeffrey and Jennifer, of Winslow spent the week end with her parents, the Earlon Kenston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edroy Curtis of Middle Dam were Sunday visitors of the Ralph Kimball's. Also a visitor there this week is Miss Bessie Green, a Job Corps student from Charlottesville, Virginia, who is visiting classes at Telstar along with five other Job Corps girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball were in Lewiston on Monday.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —
The Y. W. C. A. S. will meet on Monday, February 2, at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Linda West-leigh.

The guest minister at West Bethel Union Church was Richard Bushey, a student at Bangor Theological Seminary. Dwight Wilson will be the guest minister this Sunday, Feb. 2.

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 136 held their regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Lona Gilbert, with all officers present, except some committee members. A pot luck supper preceded the meeting. It was voted to give the Fair Committee \$20 to buy yarn and material to be used for articles for the Harvest Sale. It was decided to have an auction and rummage sale in July. Thank you were received from Mrs. Ruth Grover; Mrs. Lena Westleigh, Mrs. Bertha Burris, Miss Lillian Lovejoy. A reading by Lecturer Arthur Gilbert was followed by a short discussion.

Grange closed in the fourth degree with 14 members and two visitors, one from Winthrop Grange, Sholburne, N. H., and one juvenile.

A family dinner party was held on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker for Mrs. Walker's brother, S/Sgt. Yves Wild of Pensacola, who will leave this Saturday, Feb. 1, for Goose Bay, Labrador, where he expects to be stationed for fifteen months.

Attending the party were S/Sgt. Wild's father, Edward Wild of Shelburne, N. H., Dorothy and Donald Wild of Shelburne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and four children, Miss Hilda Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker and son, Richard, Miss Diane Walker, Sgt. Wild and his four children, Beverly, Joan, Yves Jr., and Joseph. Hostesses were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Hilda Wild.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Whitehouse at Bridgton.

Mrs. Ann Cleaves was in Norway Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Dow. Mrs. Cleaves will go to Yarmouth this week end to spend a week with her daughter and family, the Ernest Grants.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris on the week end were Mrs. June Blankenship and friend, Donna Blankenship and two friends of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. John Lockwood of Lewiston, Miss Margaret Burris of Lewiston, Mrs. William Dickson and children of Rumford.

Visitors Sunday at Mrs. Edna Newton's were Mrs. Verna Swan of Bryant Pond, Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Ilanover, Miss Clara Whitman and Miss Edith Whitman of Bryant Pond. Mrs. Newton enjoyed a short ride with the Misses Edith and Clara Whitman.

Mrs. Richard Thompson of Lewiston visited Mrs. Edna Newton Saturday. The Thompsons were spending the week end at their place in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland and Bradley Hall of Portland visited Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Sunday. They were all dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert's. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head and Jane joined the family for the dinner party. Also attending were Miss Roberta Gilbert and Mrs. Jonathan Stowell.

Craig Paul spent the week end in

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —
Bryce Yates' new pulp truck took a vacation Friday and Saturday. Some of the people on the river took their children to Rumford Saturday to see the picture of the great White Polar Bear.

Mrs. Helen Roderick is able to get out as Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roderick were up by the house Thursday for a short ride.

R. M. Bean is out again and was up to the skiway Friday.

This community has been saddened three times this winter and it's hard for us older ones left to think we are not going to see Mrs. Nettie Spinney, Mrs. Daisy Crosby or Mr. Ivan Stowe again.

The snow banks along the sides have settled so we can see just a foot three inches of the top of a regular car but the small ones we see, yet after an 80 hundredths of an inch of rain Friday, but still can not see who goes where for news items.

Our new man on the Cashman bakery truck is Sonny Blake. We hope he can stay with us for a while.

MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

— Maude Brown, Corres. —

Francis Roberts is to be in Stephens Memorial hospital two more weeks. Jessie Pierce got him some hay and shoveled off the barn roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Delano and Cindy called at Phebe Farnum's Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pike called to see his grandmother, Phebe Farnum Sunday.

Donald Pike hauled wood for Tom Hemingway Monday.

Roger Farnum went to Rangeley last Friday with George Turner of West Paris to shovel snow off the roofs of some camps.

There were quite a few snow travelers out around here Sunday.

John Paronich of Massachusetts drove down to check his summer home last Sunday.

Francis Roberts has been putting his feet over the edge of the bed the last couple days. He is doing very well and wishes to send many thanks for his cards and letters.

New York with a friend, Richard D'Alessandro.

Robert Gilbert is spending the semester break at Farmington State College at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark and Ellen of Albany were visitors Sunday at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Morrill.

Guy Morrill dug parsnips in his garden one day recently after shoveling off two feet of snow. There was no frost in the ground.

Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry were supper guests Saturday night of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts, Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gilbert of Colebrook, N. H., were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert's Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Sincere thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives for flowers, cards and money received during our recent bereavement. Special thanks to Dr. Royal, Dr. Elsmore, Dr. Gorayeb and their assistants; the nurses at the Rumford Community Hospital; Mender and Son Funeral Home and Rev. Yates. The Family of James Goodwin

LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Guest minister this week at the Union Church will be Dwight Wilson from the Bangor Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Iva Farrar, Bryant Pond, visited her sister, Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Sunday. Mrs. Dunham is getting around much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krason, Lewiston, Frank Waterhouse, Raymond Farr, Jr., Lloyd Waterhouse and friends of West Paris, Mrs. Dwight Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Stephanie were all visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Harold Churchill.

Marcia Mills missed one day of school last week due to illness. Ralph Mills has been ill this week.

Several from the vicinity attended the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at Woodstock Tuesday evening. Richard Melville, Lester Bickford and Milton Mills were among the directors from town attending. The budget was presented and discussed with a question and answer period.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders and Mrs. Ethlyn Ruokolainen visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Packard at Norway Saturday.

Myrtle Hayes, Bryant Pond, was a visitor of Mrs. Rowena Dunham, Tuesday.

Sincere sympathy is offered the family of Rufus Rice on his recent death. Mr. Rice worked several years in the Ekka plant here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell were in Norway Sunday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morin.

Mrs. Harold Churchill was in Lewiston last week and visited her son, Leland Farr, at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doyle and children of Lewiston, spent the week

end with her mother, Mrs. Marion Tibbetts.

Billy Bickford has a broken bone in his foot.

Mrs. Kay Roberts has returned to work after being ill with the flu.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cole visited her aunt, Mrs. David Godin who is a patient at the Rumford hospital following a heart attack.

Mrs. Ronnie Hanscom and Stephanie spent Wednesday last week with Mrs. Harold Churchill.

For the benefit of those who have been asking about this correspondent's grandfather, Guy Swan, Sr., he is spending some time visiting Mrs. Verna Swan at Bryant Pond and is getting about very well after breaking his hip almost a year ago.

Mrs. Lettie Ford, West Paris, is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford at their home here.

Leland Farr was discharged Tuesday from the C. M. G. Hospital in Lewiston and is convalescing at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keene at West Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Morin and Mary Smith from Norway called Friday evening on Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lovejoy, West Paris, were Saturday evening callers at the home of Lester Cole and family.

Mrs. Geraldine Shimamura and son, Jody, spent Tuesday afternoon visiting at the home of Mrs. John Mills and family.

James Blanchard has been discharged from the Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital and is convalescing from surgery at his home here.

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Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McLain from Milan, N. H., called on Mrs. Stephen McLain Sr., Friday. Miss Sophie Losier visited Mrs. Stephen McLain recently.

James Loring has returned to his home from the Veterans Hospital at Togus.

Mrs. George DeCoster returned home Thursday after spending several days with her parents, at Canton.

A. R. Higgins from Portland called on Mrs. Genevieve Loring and Jerry Loring recently.

Bangor, is home for a mid-year vacation.

Forward Fellowship met Monday evening at Goodwill Hall with seventeen members present. Officers elected for the new year were: President Frances Bradeen; Vice Pres., Cynthia Lamb; Sec., Miriam Inman; Treas., Mina Baker; Dietetic Camp Chairman, Beryl Bonney; Board of Management, Joyce Lamb; Sunshine Chairman, Avis Hayes.

The Ladies of the Church have been invited to attend the Dedication Day services at the First Universalist Church in Auburn, Feb. 19th. Mr. Edward Hincley, Commissioner of Indian Affairs for State of Maine, will be guest speaker at 7:30. A supper will precede the program at 6:30 p. m. For reservations contact Martha Day by Feb. 10th.

Mary Emery was elected chairman of the annual Hootenany to be held later. Next meeting will be held Feb. 24th. Supper committee Eleanor Inman, Marian Chase. Members are to bring new dish wipers for kitchen.

The annual Father and Son Banquet of Boy Scout Troop 132 will be held Saturday evening at Goodwill Hall at 6 o'clock.

Parents Night will also be observed the same evening at 7:30. The charter will be presented. Awards given. All parents and friends are invited to the program.

Mrs. Barbara Farr gave a personal shower to her daughter, Mrs. Brenda Smith and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gail Farr, Sunday.

Callers on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beleckis and Paula, Mrs. Frances Millett and Andrea, Lewiston.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Howe of South Portland and Stanley Howe of the University of Maine were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes visited Mrs. Dorothy Abbott at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and children, Velora and James, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Foster in Andover Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, Velora and James; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball were in Lisbon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis of Poland; Mr. and Mrs. William Leighton of Auburn were dinner guests of Mrs. Fred Haines Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks were in Lewiston Saturday where Mrs. Hicks will visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer several days caring for Charles Jr., while his father is in the hospital and his mother is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiva Whitman and children Debbie and Charles of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor of West Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner visited the Fosters Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham of Locke Mills were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge. Mr. Coolidge was quite badly injured Thursday at his work at Hanover Dowell. He suffered a broken collarbone and torn ligaments on his arm.

Victor Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stimans and Mrs. Altimans in Conway, N. H., over the week end.

Neil Olson of New Haven, Conn., and Bobby Crouse of Machias were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson. Neil Olson visited Mr.

BETHEL LIBRARY

We now have puzzles which will interest adults, and also some for little four-year-olds that are wooden.

New books at the library: "The Chosen," by Chaim Potok. With dramatic force and a simplicity that seizes the heart, "The Chosen" reveals to us the eternal, powerful bonds of love and pain that joins father and son and the force that binds boys of the same interest together.

We have two recent books from the Detective Book Club which includes three detective stories in each. These books are very popular and have been given to the Library by Kimball Ames for some time.

and Mrs. Clarence Bubier in Jay during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey and children, Barbara, Bonnie and Harold of Rumford Corner were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser of Bethel visited Mrs. Maggie Newton Thursday; while on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenham of Andover were her visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean and Mrs. Harriett Forbes of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett. Miss Dorothy Bartlett was home over the week end from her work in Hanover, N. H.

Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl; Mrs. Ronnie Whitman and son, Dean, of Dixfield visited Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Tuesday of last week.

Howard Crockett of Locke Mills called on Albert and David Foster Friday.

Philip King of South Woodstock called on David Foster Wednesday.

S/Sgt. Virginia Parsons of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and New Gloucester, who is home on leave before leaving for Japan, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Tuesday.

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1969 GOULD ACADEMY VARSITY

SKI TEAM — Front: Jeff Winter, John Wentworth, Scott Daigle, Pete Kailey, Scott Cummings, Bart Bailey. Second row: Rick MacAdam, Mark Martin, John Lowell, Pete Martin, Ed Bailey. Back row: Coach Alvin Barth, Manager John Thurston, Asst. Coach Charlie Newell.

Members of the 1969 Gould Academy varsity ski team include: Seniors—Pete Kailey, Scott Daigle, John Wentworth, Scott Cummings, Peter Martin, Junior: Mark Martin. Sophomores: Bart Bailey, John Lowell, Rick MacAdam, Mike McCreary, Ed Bailey. Freshman: Jeff Winter. Managers are John Thurston, senior, and Bill Patrick, junior. Al Barth is head coach, assisted by Charlie Newell.

Participating in Alpine events are: Kailey, Wentworth, Lowell, MacAdam, B. Bailey, Cummings, P. Martin, M. Martin, Winter, Daigle, and McCreary.

A one-event team, skiing in cross-country only is Ed Bailey.

Competing in Jumping competition are Wentworth, Lowell, MacAdam,

GOULD VICTORIOUS IN DUAL MEET WITH FRYEBURG

Pete Kailey of Gould Academy and Joel Hodsdon of Fryeburg Academy were double winners as Gould defeated Fryeburg, 384.1-361.8, in a dual ski meet held at the Sunday River Skiway, Saturday afternoon.

Kailey won the giant slalom in 56.8 and the slalom in 33.4.

Hodsdon took the jumping with 122.4 points and the cross country with a clocking of 28:10.3.

The summary:

Giant Slalom — 1, Kailey (G); 2, Daigle (G); 3, Bailey (G); 4, Lowell (G); 5, Kidder (F).
Slalom — 1, Kailey (G); 2, Daigle (G); 3, Bailey (G); 4, Wentworth (G); 5, Kidder (F).

Jumping — 1, Hodsdon (F); 2, Winter (G); 3, Bailey (G); 4, Lowell (G); 5, Wentworth (G).

Cross country — 1, Hodsdon (F); 2, MacFarlane (F); 3, Brown (F); 4, McKinney (F); 5, Wentworth (G).

B. Bailey, P. Martin, M. Martin, Winter, McCreary.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hibler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellingwood returned home from Florida Sunday.

SP-4 Douglass Chamberlain has arrived home from Viet-Nam. After a thirty day furlough he is to report to Fort Dix, New Jersey.

James Lamb, Presque Isle College, Joe Lamb, Gorham State, returned to college Sunday after mid-year vacation.

Karen Frank, Cathy Morey, attended an L. R. Y. conference at Augusta over the week end.

Mrs. Wilfred Danforth entertained at a birthday party for her son, David, who was celebrating his seventh birthday. Those present, Danny Abbott, Kenny Bacon, Scott Grieg, Tammy and Tobin Herrick, Wilfred Danforth Jr., Holly and Bruce Danforth. Games were played. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Millett, Wollaston, Mass., were weekend guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck.

Albert Downing returned home from St. Mary's Hospital. Virginia Inman, Husson College,

bur, Olive Davis, Alta Waterhouse, Sheila and Kelly Bowen, Pauline Bean, Elaine Wilday, Kendra Wilday, Mary Fleming, Patty Thurlow, and Lisa, Ann Proctor, April Clark, Mary Ann Clark, Leslye Thurlow, Myrtle Thurlow, Verna Cole, Virginia Mason, Zella Silver, Miriam Morgan, Therisa Wilbur, Ann Dunham and Tommy.

After the guest of honor opened her many useful and beautiful gifts, refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, dips, potato chips, cakes, mints, peanuts, punch, coffee.

Mrs. Christine Campbell and Judy were in Lewiston Friday as Judy had to visit her dentist at that time. Lorraine Davis is enjoying a vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Davis. She is attending Husson Business College.

Harold Wilbur Jr. is home for a few days this week end.

Lettie Ford who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Twitchell called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews Thursday.

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. — Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston of Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins one day last week.

Richard Williamson shot a coyote on "The Meadows" last Saturday. Presumably it is the mate to the one shot on East B Hill last November by Franklyn Withers of Lee, Mass.

Several members of the "Good Will Club" of Lewiston were at their camp on Back Street, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell of Sebago spent the week end at their camp on Back Street.

Brackett's garage roof caved in from the weight of the snow on it a few days ago.

Edward Brennon and Mr. Chase of Norton Mass., spent the week end at the Brennon camp.

Dr. Lowell Barnes of Hiram, spent Sunday at his Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins II and two daughters of Bangor surprised his parents last Saturday evening by arriving for a visit until Sunday p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks of Bryant Pond arrived Sunday to join the family group.

Irving Cornish and Carmen Hotham of Lewiston were Sunday guests of Mrs. Edna Seward.

Fred Palmer Sr. has received word by telephone that his grandson, Gregory Palmer of Wells, Maine, on leave from Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Illinois, will be shipped to Charleston, S. C., at the close of his leave, for assignment to the 6th fleet in the Mediterranean area.

A school committee meeting was held at the Library Building last Sunday afternoon.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Minister, Rev. George Stebbins
Sunday, Feb. 2:
Church School, 9:15 a. m.
Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Family Night, 6:00 p. m.; Supper,
singing, movie.
MYF, 6:30 p. m.
Tuesday, Feb. 4: 7 p. m. at Rumford Center, Annual Charge Conference.

Wednesday, Feb. 5—Junior Choir, 6:15 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday, Feb. 6: WSCS Circles meet.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Clifford W. Laws, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 2:
Family Worship, 10 a. m.
Church School, 10.
Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Mr. Vance Davis, Interim Pastor
The Friendly Church With A Redeeming Message.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m. N. Y. P. S.
7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Service.
7:00 p. m. Wednesday — Prayer-Meeting.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.

Women's Catholic Guild, meets 3rd Tuesday of each month, Casco Bank Community Room, 7:30 p. m.
Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King Holy Communion.

Community Room — Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.
Sunday, 11:00 A. M.
All are welcome.

The Church of the Open Bible
Milton Gross, Pastor

All are welcome to worship with us in the home of the pastor at 15 Park Street at the following times.
Sunday morning:
10:00—Sunday School. A lively and interesting program geared for young people.

11:00—Worship Service. A time of worship and hearing the Word of God. Message topic: I John, "Love," the Expression of the Faith."
Sunday evening:
7:00—An informal time of singing and Bible Study.

Wednesday evening:
7:00—Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. Studying now in Revelation, the key to your future.
Friday evening:
7:00—Boys' Club. Due to an expanded interest of older boys we are setting no age limit. Come and join us for fun and informative entertainment, together with short discussions around the Bible, the Book that gives life a purpose.

"If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8:36.

Christian Science
"O continue thy loving kindness unto them that know thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart." These words from Psalms are part of this week's Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Love." It will be read in Christian Science churches throughout the world this Sunday.

Also in the Lesson-Sermon is this related passage from the denominational textbook: "Kindred tastes, motives, and aspirations are necessary to the formation of a happy and permanent companionship. The beautiful in character is also the good, welding indissolubly the links of affection." ("Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy).

Services at First Church of Christ Scientist Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., begin at 11 a. m. All are welcome.

The next program in the Christian Science radio series "The Bible Speaks to You" is titled "Overcoming Fear of Accidents." It can be heard Sunday at 8:15 a. m. over station WMOU.

West Bethel Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.
Y. W. C. A. S. First Monday of each month at 8:00 p. m.
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
Rev. Sheldon Christian, Pastor
Mrs. Wendall Twitchell, Supt. of Church School
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.
Church School, 10:15 a. m.
Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15, Sunday School.
10:30, Morning Worship Service.
6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting.
7:30, Evening Service.

Faith Bible Church
Pastor: Robert Colby
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. at the V. I. S. Hall, Rumford Corner.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m. at the Chapel in Milton.
Evening Service, 7:00 p. m. at the Chapel in Milton.

Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Edith Poland, Milton Plantation.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: David I. Shaw

Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
South Paris Branch, 19 Maple St.
Sacrament Service, worship service for entire family, Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
Sunday School, gospel instruction for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
Primary (children ages 4-12, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
Relief Society (Women's organization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY
A pot luck supper will be served in the Bethel Methodist Church dining room beginning at 6:00 p. m. this Sunday. Everyone who brings a covered dish is welcome. There will be a another hymn sing followed by a color movie, "Inhale the Incense" filmed in Hong Kong.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.
Dr. James MacDougall, a prominent physician of Rumford, was feted recently by a group of colleagues and their wives on the occasion of his 81st birthday. A social hour and dinner were enjoyed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Peter B. Aucoin. Dr. MacDougall has practiced medicine in the Rumford area since 1923. Dr. and Mrs. MacDougall maintain their home on Penobscot Street.

Dr. Robert A. Liss, guest resident, from the Bingham Associates, Boston, conferred at Rumford Community Hospital last week. He conferred with the medical staff members and nursing personnel. He gave two staff lectures and a special inservice education program to nursing personnel on bronchial asthma and emphysema. His specialty is cardiovascular disease. Dr. Liss visited Gould Academy with the physician who serves as Academy doctor. Dr. Liss is a native of Washington, D. C.

A 2½ year old boy, William Daniels, son of Carol Lee-Norton Daniels of Buckfield tumbled into a well and seven feet of water Tuesday while playing in the yard. He was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. It was reported his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Norton (who lives next door, climbed down the well and held the boy above water until help arrived. Gordon Fields, a neighbor administered mouth to mouth resuscitation pending the arrival of Fire Chief Earl Follgerill with the respirator.

Henry Yosel of Rumford was killed Saturday night when his plane crashed about 15 miles southeast of Ashabula, Ohio. He reportedly had left Rumford on Saturday enroute to Chicago.

The Oxford County Commissioners are asking for a 1969-70 budget of \$851,900, an increase of \$305,900 over their previous budget.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS APPROVE 1969 BUDGET—continued from Pg. 1

Summary of 1969 Budget Expenditures

Administration \$22,516
Instruction 774,078
Attendance 100
Health 8,996
Pupil Transportation Service 103,836
Operation of Plant 110,983
Maintenance of Plant 19,368
Fixed Charges 20,400
Food Services 64,770
Capital Outlay 27,884
Debt Service Current Funds 164,627
Outgoing Transfer 1,700

Total 1969 Expenditures...\$1,329,237
Summary of 1969 Budget Receipts
General Purpose Aid \$371,306
Building Construction Aid 2,500
NDEA 1,540
Driver Education Subsidy and Payments 1,620
Tuition 22,000
Gilead-Upton Administration Handicapped Children 3,138
Miscellaneous Income 2,600
1968 District Balance 53,637
1968 Title III ESEA Balance 7,565
1969 Title III ESEA Income 4,049
1968 Title V Balance 883
1969 Title V Income 5,000
State Aid on Capital Outlay (37.9%) 10,095
Bingham Associates 51,300
Vocational Subsidy 3,014
Adult Education Subsidy 2,500
Income from pupils, teachers and State for Hot Lunch Program 57,351
Income from State Bond Anticipation Money paid out by the District in 1968 20,151
Income from State Bond Anticipation Money paid out in 1969 32,000
Title I ESEA 1968—Balance/Income 9,121

Total 1969 Receipts...\$ 663,590
1969 Expenditures — \$1,329,237
1969 Receipts — 663,590
Total Appropriations — from Towns \$ 665,677

Town Percentage Amount
Andover 32.37% \$215,489
Bethel 36.56% 243,372
Greenwood 13.71% 91,264
Newry 4.34% 28,390
Woodstock 13.02% 86,671

Each town's 1968 share was as follows: Andover, 10%, \$87,476; Bethel, 14%, \$202,576; Greenwood 15.5%, \$71,362; Newry, 5%, \$23,020; Woodstock, 16.5%, \$75,966; Total, \$460,400.

RUMFORD MAN NAMED SALMON COMMISSION BIOLOGIST
Commissioner Ronald T. Speers, Chairman of the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission, has announced the appointment of Edward T. Baum, Rumford, as a biologist for the Commission.

Mr. Baum, 23, graduated from the University of Maine in 1967. While a student, he worked one summer for the Maine Fish and Game Department. He worked as a fishery biologist with the Rhode Island Department of Natural Resources for a year before returning to Maine. He replaces Richard Cutting who resigned to take employment in Newfoundland. Mr. Baum is married to the former Peggy Dorian of Rumford. They have one daughter and will live in Bangor.

NAME NEW SUPERVISOR WHITE MT. NATIONAL FOREST
According to an announcement by Regional Forester George S. James, Robert S. Tyrrel has been named as forest supervisor of the White Mountain National Forest, replacing Gerald S. Wheeler who retired January 24.

"Bob Tyrrel's varied experience and his performance makes him a logical choice for the forest supervisor of New England's largest National Forest," Mr. James said.

Tyrrel was a staff assistant on the White Mountain National Forest, with headquarters at Laconia, New Hampshire. His responsibilities included fire control, water and soils management, along with information and education.

After graduating from Iowa State University in 1959 with a bachelor of Science degree in Forestry, Tyrrel held assignments on the Shawnee National Forest in Illinois, and the Chippewa and Superior National Forests in Minnesota. He was district ranger on the Isabella Ranger District of the Superior National Forest prior to his appointment in 1965 as the Director of the Isabella Conservation Center, which was the first Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in Minnesota. He held this position until he became the information and education staff officer for the Superior National Forest prior to his New Hampshire assignment.

Mr. Tyrrel and his wife, Janet, have four children, Karl, Lori, Steven and Rodney, ranging in age from four to nine years old. They reside on October Lane in Clifford.

He is an Army veteran and member of the Society of American Foresters.

MRS. NOYI TO SPEAK AT EVENING CIRCLE OF W. S. C. S. THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 6

Mrs. Bronislawa Noyi will be the guest speaker of the Evening Circle of the W. S. C. S. to be held at 8 p. m., Thursday, February 6, at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston. Women of the community are cordially invited to attend and hear Mrs. Noyi's presentation, "The Unique American Woman."

GUEST SCULPTOR TO LECTURE AT GOULD SATURDAY

A guest sculptor will conduct a lecture at Gould Academy on Saturday, Feb. 1. George Mellor who teaches sculpture at Southern Massachusetts Technical Institute in New Bedford, Mass., will be guest lecturer for the Studio Art Course. He will lecture on 20th century sculpture and will have displays to illustrate his lecture. During his presentation Mr. Mellor will demonstrate his approach to sculpture. Gould students interested in 20th-century sculpture are welcome to join members of the Studio Art class for Mr. Mellor's lectures Saturday morning at 10:30 and again in the afternoon at 1:30.

Art students at Telstar Regional High School or adults of the community who would like to attend should contact James Owen of the Gould faculty.

BLUE CROSS OPEN ENROLLMENT SET FOR FEBRUARY 1-15

A statewide open enrollment for Maine Blue Cross and Blue Shield Companion Plan to Medicare has been set for February 1-15 it was announced by Richard F. Nelson, executive director of Associated Hospital Service of Maine.

He also announced that during the same period there will be an open enrollment for extended coverage, underwritten by Blue Alliance Mutual Insurance Company for all Maine residents as a supplement to their Blue Cross and Blue Shield Plan.

The special open enrollment for "Blue Cross and Blue Shield 65" Companion Plan is being held in conjunction with an open enrollment declared by the Social Security Administration to allow persons who have not previously done so to sign up for parts A and B of the Medicare Program. Their announcement allows persons 65 and over to enroll during January, February and March with the coverage to become effective July 1 of this year. In most cases the effective dates of the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Extended Coverage will be earlier for those persons taking advantage of this enrollment.

The Blue Cross and Blue Shield Companion Plan has nearly 50,000 now enrolled. The program is tailored to fill many of the gaps and co-insurance features not covered by Medicare. Applications for both programs will be accepted without a health statement during this special open enrollment.

The extended coverage program which is administered by Associated Hospital Service of Maine, is available to residents of all ages now enrolled or who will become enrolled in Blue Cross and Blue Shield at a minimal cost. This extended coverage strengthens existing contracts for those over 65 as well as the basic Blue Cross and Blue Shield contracts for those who are less than 65 years old.

Nelson said that although this is a special enrollment period for these two plans, others eligible can join the regular plans of Blue Cross and Blue Shield at any time.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Dexter Stowell attended an overnight retreat at Rockcraft Lodge in Sebago of the State Council of the State Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church. Mrs. Stowell is vice president of this council.

Mrs. Barbara McCall of New York City, member of the lay life and work committee led the retreat, assisted by Miss Mary G. Worthly of West Lebanon, Maine.

Head Start Parent meeting was held Tuesday evening at the Ethel Bisbee School. Peter Myers of the New York office evaluated the program during the day and attended the parent meeting. Robert Reny Director of OEO was also present at the meeting. The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Loy Harrell, school physician who spoke on diseases. There was a question and answer period. The parents have planned a pot-luck supper for their next meeting which is February 12.

WOODSTOCK

The South Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church has recently been the recipient of a Carillon. This is a gift of the Thurlow family under the sponsorship of Mrs. H. Maybelle Thurlow.

Members of the Junior Class who received Bibles in recognition for perfect attendance in Sabbath School for one year were: Stephen Dunham, Eron Hadley, Jr., Faye Wilson, and Wendy Morgan.

GIRL SCOUTS OF KENNEBEC COUNCIL TO TAKE ORDERS FOR COOKIES FEB. 14

Girl Scouts of Kennebec Girl Scout Council, except for Brownie Scouts will be taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies February 1 to 8 throughout Southwestern Maine. Mrs. Merton C. Olsen, Cape Elizabeth, is general chairman of the annual sale, and Mrs. Norman Auger, Hanover, is cookie sale chairman for Telstar Association.

Proceeds are used to support the Council's four resident camps and 13 day camps, supplementing the fees which campers themselves pay. Kennebec Council is supported by nine Funds and Community Chests and by many town financial drives in non-Fund-Chest areas. This money is allocated for Council operating expenses, however, and does not subsidize camping.

In 1968 Cookie Sale profits bought 10 new tent platforms and 17 new tents, two camp trucks, \$2500 worth of equipment for day camps. One hundred girls from low-income families were enabled to attend camp with the help of cookie proceeds.

Cookie varieties are vanilla, sand-wich, peanut butter, fudge-filled, and chocolate mint.

ANNUAL SKI JUMPING AT BERLIN, N. H., FEB. 15-16

Nansen Ski Club officials of Berlin, N. H., have announced that the annual ski jumping championships will be held Feb. 15 and 16. Mike Savchik, president of the organization, stated that the club will host the Eastern Ski Jumping Championship. The Easterns is the second biggest ski jumping event held in this country. A field of 100 national and international jumpers will participate in the event off the 180 foot high Nansen jump, the highest steel structure jump in the world.

Savchik stated that the event is being held early this year because of the National Ski Jumping Championship which is taking place in Brattleboro, Vermont, the following week end. It is expected that many of the world's top jumpers who are to compete in the Nationals will also compete in the Nansen-sponsored Easterns.

NEW ELDER ASSIGNED TO THIS AREA

Elder John R. Serra has recently been assigned to this area as part of a missionary program of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Elder Serra arrived from Farmington, Maine where he has been working for the past two months.

Before coming on his two year mission for the Church, Elder Serra lived in Campbell, California, and attended San Jose City College where he majored in Vacuum Technology.

He will be working with Elder Allen Beagley from Salt Lake City, Utah, who has been in this area since last October. They will remain in the New England area for two years and then return to their homes.

These two young men are part of a worldwide missionary program which includes 14,000 elders and sisters throughout the Free World.

There is no paid clergy in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. They serve from 18 months to 2½ years at their own time and expense. Money was set aside for this purpose before coming here.

While in this area the elders will be meeting with the families and explaining the beliefs of the Church. They live at 271½ Court Street in Auburn and their telephone number is 783-6393.

Church services are held at 10:30 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. at the South Paris Branch Chapel on Maple Street, South Paris, every Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

CASH TIP INCOME IS SUBJECT TO WITHHOLDING

Employees who receive cash tips of \$20 or more in any calendar month, while working for one employer, must report the amount of tips received to that employer.

Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue for Maine, pointed out that cash tips are subject to withholding of income and Social Security taxes and must be reported to the employer on or before the 10th day of the following month.

The Internal Revenue Service has available free of charge Document 5635, "Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Report of Tips to Employer," which explains briefly the requirements of the law and the forms needed to make the necessary report.

Mr. Wheeler emphasized that tip income counts toward Social Security and Railroad Retirement benefits and can result in higher benefits for the employee and his family.

A group of 70 from Park Street Church, Boston, spent the week end at Sunday River Inn. A Saturday night movie, "The Guns of Navarone" was shown to the group and several guests.

BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH TO HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT RUMFORD CENTER CHURCH

The members and constituents of the Bethel United Methodist Church will hold their Annual Charge Conference in the Methodist Church of Rumford Center on Tuesday, February 4th at 7 p. m. Rev. H. Travers Smith, Superintendent of the Portland District will preside. Reports from church committees and commissions including a pastor's report and a treasurer's report will be given.

NURSES ARE NOT SCARCE IN BURRIS FAMILY

Who's a Nurse in the Burris family of West Bethel? The question is almost unanimously answered by "I am", as Mrs. Burris and four daughters have chosen the nursing profession.

Mary and Margaret, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Burris, graduated from the Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing in the class of 1968, and another daughter, Linda, is a senior nursing student at CMG. The mother, Mrs. Doris Burris, is a Licensed practical nurse and one other daughter, Mrs. Gloria Hopkins, a graduate of Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, now lives and works in Wisconsin. And to make the "yes" more unanimous, Mr. Burris' sister and her three daughters are all registered nurses.

Following graduation, Margaret has been employed in the maternity section at CMG, and Mary, now Mrs. Jonathan F. Lockwood, is employed in the Intensive Care Unit. Receiving their diplomas from CMG has not ended their desire for further education as Margaret and Mary are now enrolled in the University of Maine Continuing Education courses. Advanced education or specialized training in such areas as pediatrics, maternal and child care nursing, psychiatric nursing, or one of the many facets of medical and surgical nursing which are available to today's nurse.

When asked why she chose nursing as a career, Mary was quick to indicate she was influenced by her mother's profession and the opportunities it offered to help others, and also by the economy of obtaining a nursing education as, in addition to the four daughters who are nurses, Mr. and Mrs. Burris have a son and two other daughters.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:
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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Earl Davis is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Michael Keniston, FSC, is home this week for mid-semester break. Mrs. Burton Abbott is a patient at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H. Mrs. Marie Nichols is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

A meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 3, at 8 p. m.

Robert Bean Sr. underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday.

Watch for the Girl Scouts! They will be around taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies, Feb. 3-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sargent of Jamaica Plains visited Mrs. Harvey Sweetser over the week end.

Mrs. Adeline Dexter spent the week end with her daughter, Marjorie and family in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hathaway and Brian are expected week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis.

Mrs. Wilbur Myers flew to Washington, D. C., and Bethel, have a new baby girl, Kimberly Holmes, born Jan. 3.

Mrs. Louise Lincoln and Nancy Lincoln spent the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lincoln in Shrewsbury, Mass.

Scott Stebbins came home Wednesday after being a patient in the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., for several days.

Mrs. Earlon Paine will be attending a career development meeting Thursday and Friday in Portland at Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chase and David of St. Aurelie, Que., spent the week end in Bethel, called here by the death of his grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Cray (Tammy Chapman) of Mattapoisett, Mass., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin S. Chapman.

While in Boston this week end Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Schein of Cambridge and Bryant Pond, also Miss Sylvia Stowell in Cambridge.

The Evening Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Keniston Feb. 6 at 7:30. Mrs. George Stebbins is in charge of program and has invited Mrs. Noyi to speak to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine and George, Mr. and Mrs. Christen Angevine spent the week end in Worcester, Mass., where they attended the wedding of their son Donald Angevine on Saturday.

The Afternoon Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Gladys Guernsey at 1:30 on Feb. 6. Mrs. Frank Glazier will assist the hostess. Mrs. Robert Gordon will review the book "Christie" by Katherine Marshall.

The general meeting of W. S. C. S. met Thursday, January 23, at the Methodist Church Annex. Mrs. Abbie Brown and Mrs. Blake MacKay were hostesses. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis showed slides of their trip west.

Cub Scouts of Den 3 Pack 566 met Jan. 28 at the Kenistons, where we had refreshments then went to the CPS Phys Ed Room for physical fitness. We did relays, keep-away, and games. Assistant Denner, Peter Keniston.

Those attending the Wood Turners and Shapers convention in Boston last week were Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders.

Maynard Morgan is at present taking advanced training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His complete address is Pvt. Maynard Morgan, US 5285722, Btry. A, 4th Tng. Bn., First Platoon, USATC FA, Fort Sill, Oklahoma 73503.

Jack Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, reportedly suffered ankle and back injuries, as he escaped a fraternity house fire at Middlebury (Vermont) College. Three others were treated at a hospital following a fire that caused an estimated \$85,000 damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Bowden and Judith of Smithfield, R. I., spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and Mrs. Maude Bean. Mrs. Jennie Jones of Lewiston arrived Wednesday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Maude Bean.

KALEY IS WINNER OF MEL JODREY TROPHY RACE AT SUNDAY RIVER SKIWAY

Peter Kaley of the Sunday River Ski Club turned in the best time of the day, 1:21.5, to win the ninth annual Mel Jodrey Trophy race at the Sunday River Skiway on January 26.

The course was 7/8 of a mile with a 1,200 foot vertical drop.

More than 118 competed in six classes for boys and girls: class one for 16-18 year olds; class two for the 14-16 age group and class three for youngsters 13 and 14.

Other individual winners were Betsy Christy of Kents Hill, girls 1, with a time of 1:33; Ann Kendall, Auburn Ski Association, girls 2, with a 1:39.5 clocking; Steve Kendall of Edward Little High, boys 2, with a time of 1:26.5.

Gayle Blackburn and Robert Anderson, both of Sugarloaf SC, were victors in class 3 with times of 1:36.9 and 1:32.2 respectively.

Peter Koleda of MCI and Robin Wing of Farmington SC followed Kaley across the line in the boys one race.

Jane Fitzsimmons of Pleasant Mountain SC was second in girls one group with Robin Haddock of Edward Little third.

Jennifer Pitcher of Auburn SA and Liz Cross of Kents Hill ran two, three in girls class two.

Eddie Zance of Edward Little and Karl Anderson of Sugarloaf SC grabbed off the second and third spots in boys class two.

Richard Tonge of Sugarloaf and Kevin Trivard of Sunday River SC rounded out the first three in boys class three.

THREE DIE ON MT. WASHINGTON

Three young men, Charles Yoder, 24, of Hartford, Wis., Scot Stevens, 19, of Cucamonga, Calif., and Robert Ellenberg, 19, of New York City registered at the Appalachian Mountain Club, Pinkham Notch Camp, Sunday. They planned to be in the mountains until Thursday. They were found dead Tuesday afternoon at the foot of a 1200 foot steep slope down which they had evidently fallen.

Ranger Rene Laroche made the discovery in Huntington Ravine at one side of Mt. Washington while on regular patrol in the area. Reportedly all three died instantly from multiple fractures and other injuries. Huntington Ravine is described as an area for technical climbers.

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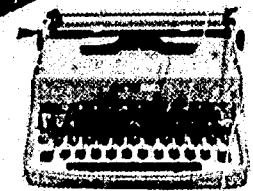


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From Our Back Issues

10 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kailey moved into their new home the King place in Kimball Park.

Bethel Town Manager, Harold L. Bean, reported that the approximate 1,050 yards of sand stockpiled in November of 1958 was nearly exhausted by the middle of January.

The Bethel Lions Club planned a poverty ball to be held in March. Among committee members named were: Charles Heywood, Albert Grover, Wallace Saunders and William Chapman.

Deaths: Miss Edith A. Wilson, Joseph W. Guimond, Clyde P. Hall, Mrs. Carrie B. Grover, Mrs. Harry Martin.

20 Years Ago

Complete school lunch serving began in Bethel village schools. The price was established at 20 cents.

Wallace Saunders was elected president of the Men's Brotherhood of the Methodist Church.

Deaths: Isaac A. Cushman, Mrs. Mary B. Turner, Mrs. Lydia E. Spofford.

30 Years Ago

Ice was being harvested from Howard's Pond to fill ice houses in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Mason were spending some time at Clearwater, Fla.

The Junior Girl Scout Troop planned a Valentine Supper.

RUFUS E. RICE

Rufus E. Rice of Bethel died Monday, January 27, 1969, in Rumford. He was born in Waterford, May 18, 1918, son of Burnham and Maude Bell Rice. He attended schools in Waterford and Andover and was employed by Burrill Lumber Sales, Bridgeport, Conn., as a lumber grader for 15 years. He worked for the past five years at Ekco Housewares, Locke Mills. Mr. Rice was a member of the American Legion, Bethel.

Survivors include his widow, Mary Clough Rice, Bethel; two sons, Douglas, of New Haven, Conn., and Donald of Waterford; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Howe, South Paris, and Miss Sally Rice, Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Erva Truman, Gardiner and four grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home with Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Interment will be in the Songo Pond Cemetery in the spring.

Donations in memory of Mr. Rice may be made to the Songo Pond Cemetery Fund in care of Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY REMINISCES AT MEETING LAST THURSDAY

The Bethel Historical Society met at the Casco Bank Community Room on January 23 for a lively hour of reminiscence. Memories thanks to Mrs. Alice Smith held a keen interest. She even went back to the night the Henry Fords came to Bethel Inn where the last available room was in the eel of the Straw House. Next morning, Mr. Ford thanked Mrs. Ciley for the first time he ever had a good sleep in a woodshed.

Yards of pennies received are three from Florence Thurston, one from Kimball Ames, and four from Pearl Tibbells. The score now stands at 565 yards with \$656.31 in the endowment fund.

NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor.

Tammy Learned returned home Saturday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Ford, New Gloucester, Lloyd Sykes and Robert Smith, South Portland, spent the week end at their camps on Wight Brook.

Roy Tripp and Edward Bennett shoveled off roofs for non-resident campers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, Bethel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight Friday.

Debra Learned was a patient at Rumford Hospital a few days last week.

Miss Claire Bachelder, School of Practical Nursing, Waterville, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder, Thursday through Sunday.

BORN

In Norway, Jan. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. George Gould (Sylvia York), a daughter, Karen Denise.

In Rumford, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill of Andover, a son, Kevin Andrew.

In Portland, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Brown (Peggy Churchill) formerly of Bethel, a daughter, Dawn Marie.

DIED

In Rumford, Jan. 23, James A. Goodwin, of Andover, aged 76 years.

In Rumford, Jan. 27, Rufus E. Rice of Bethel, aged 50 years.

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FARRAR - YORK ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar of Bryant Pond announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diane E. Farrar, to Clifford A. York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank York, also of Bryant Pond.

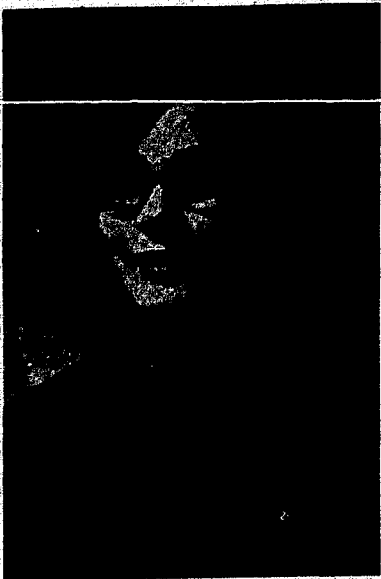
Miss Farrar is a 1965 graduate of Woodstock High School and is a senior at the University of Maine School of Nursing in Portland.

Mr. York is also a 1965 graduate of Woodstock High School and is a junior, majoring in mathematics at the University of Maine in Orono. A June wedding is planned.

Mount Vernon, The Arlington National Cemetery and other historic sites.

The weeks study in Washington will conclude on Friday with a review and examination of the work covered during the week and a graduation banquet complete with yearbook and diploma for each student.

The Presidential Classroom, a non-profit, non-partisan organization, hopes that upon returning to his or her school the graduate will share the weeks experience with the student body and the community. The purpose and success of the Presidential Classroom rests upon the individual student, his school and community in insuring the future of this academic adventure in the study of government.



Miss Meredith Ann Fogg

FOGG - DAMONE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Fogg of Wolf's Neck, Freeport, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Meredith Ann Fogg, to Vaughan Paul Damone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Georges L. Damone, Poland Road, Freeport.

Miss Fogg graduated from Freeport High School in 1967 and is now a sophomore majoring in Home Economics at Farmington State College.

Mr. Damone, a graduate of Gould Academy and Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, South Portland, has recently completed a tour of National Guard duty at Fort Dix, N. J.

"MICHIGAN KID" AT CHARITY THEATRE SATURDAY

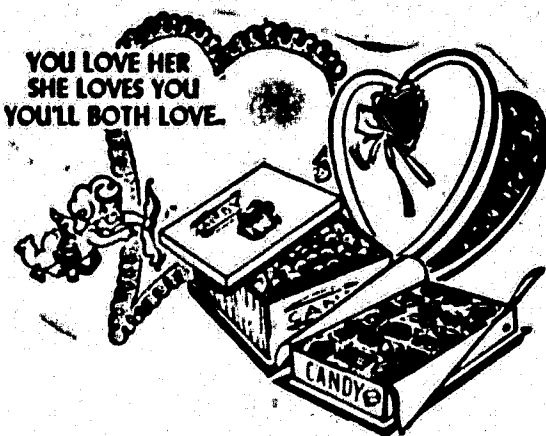
Charity Theatre in Odeon Hall, Main Street, Bethel, presents another color movie this Saturday entitled, "Michigan Kid." Showings are at 2:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Students donation of fifty cents and adult donations of one dollar are received at the door.

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JAMES A. GOODWIN

James A. Goodwin of Andover died Thursday, Jan. 23, 1969, at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient a week and a half.

He was born Nov. 26, 1892, in Rumford, the son of William L. and Esther Abbott Goodwin. A former resident of Rumford, Mr. Goodwin had worked at the Oxford Paper Co., starting on the paper machines. He later worked in the maintenance department. Mr. Goodwin was employed for the old Rumford Ice Company and for the Pure Ice Company for several years. He was also active in lumber operations. He retired in 1958. In his younger days Mr. Goodwin was a well-known boxer in the state and held the state championship belt at one time. He was married to the late Lena Rainey.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. May Porter, Andover, Mrs. Helene Chase, Bethel, Mrs. Ruth Brennan, Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Faye White, Mexico; three sons, Charles Goodwin of Connecticut, Ray Goodwin Peare of Connecticut, and Rodney H. Goodwin, Remsen, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Rose House, North Rumford; a brother, William of Raymond, more than 35 grandchildren, and more than 35 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Meader & Son funeral home, Rumford, Rev. Harold R. Yates, officiating. Entombment was in the Sunnyside receiving vault, Rumford, with burial in the spring at the Demerit Cemetery, West Peru.

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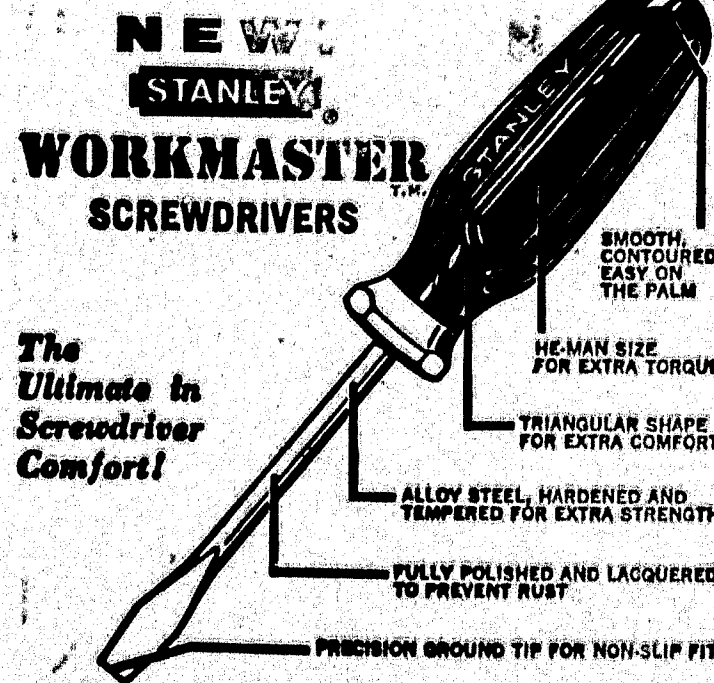
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